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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : Richard W. Sexton  
Serial No. : 10/062,141  
Filing Date : January 31, 2002  
Title : Mandrel With Controlled Release Layer  
For Multi-Layer Electroformed Ink Jet  
Orifice Plates  
Docket : SDP271PA  
Art Unit : 1752

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, dated as mailed on February 3, 2004. Such an extension would make a response due on or before June 3, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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